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#### **MESSAGE:**

**SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED SPEAKER  
MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE (as amended)**

Application No. 09/593,275

Examiner Qi Han

Art Unit 2654

Amendment Transmittal  
Amendment

YOR920000168US1  
(590.014)

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Atty. Docket No. YOR920010168US1  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.  
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Qi Han  
Filed : June 13, 2000 Group Art Unit : 2654  
For : SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON STRUCTURED  
SPEAKER MODELING AND A SCORING TECHNIQUE (as  
amended)

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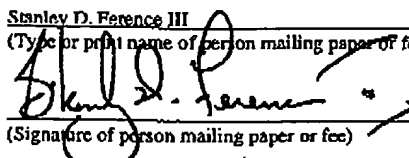
Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

1. ☐ Applicant requests an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. A Petition for an extension of time is enclosed.
- OR
2. ☒ In the event that an extension of time is required, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
3. ☐ Small Entity status of this application has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
4. ☐ A verified statement to establish Small Entity status is enclosed.

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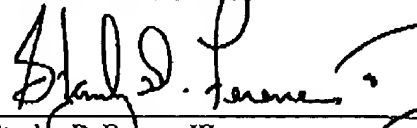
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8. ☐ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee.
9. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$\_\_\_\_\_ filing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.
10. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

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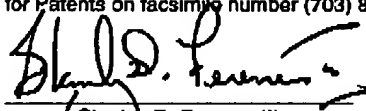
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**AMENDMENT**

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June 16, 2005  
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 16, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 12 of this paper.